

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NITTA, et al.

Serial No. 09/919,844

Group Art Unit: 3622

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Examiner: VAN BRAMER, JOHN W

For: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 16, 2007. A Petition for a two-month Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to September 16, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.